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IN TWELVE MILES OF PEKIN.

ALLIED FORCES AT CHING CHWAN.

Our Reply to China's Supplication for Peace Says That it Will be Granted on Condition That the Relief Forces Shall be Allowed to Enter Pekin and Escort the Foreigners to Tien-Tsin.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Washington, Aug. 14.—It is believed that the allied forces, advancing on Pekin, have reached Ching Chwan, a dozen miles from Pekin, or may even have pushed ahead to Tubgehow, leaving only ten miles to be traveled.

OUR REPLY TO CHINA'S PEACE SUPPLICATION.

Washington, Aug. 13—The Department of State today made public the reply of the United States government to Minister Wu's communication, delivered on Sunday morning, notifying the Department of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers. This reply was sent to Minister Wu at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is as follows:

"Memorandum: Touching the imperial edict of August 9th, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations, on the part of China, with the powers. and the request for the cessation of hostilities, pending negotiation communicated to Mr. Adee, by Mr. Wu, on the 12th of August, 1900:

The government of the United States learns with satisfaction of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang, as envoy plenipontentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers, and will, on its part, enter upon negotiations with a desire to continue friendly relations so long existing between the two countries.

"It is evident that there can be no general negotiation between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the papers cannot cease their efforts for the delivery of these subjects, to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance.

"We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstrations, on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien-Tsin, this movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition.

"ALVEY A. ADEE,
"Acting Secretary."

Yellow "Niggers" to Match Butler.

On the subject of the recent controversy between Senator Butler and Congressman John D. Bellamy, The Wilmington Messenger publishes the following card from Mr. J. C. Stanly, of Marlville, Bladen county, for his tenants, addressed to Mr. Butler:

"Sir: We have seen your challenge through the papers to our beloved Jno. D. Bellamy. Mr. Bellamy is too high in the political arena, and too much honored to deal with you personally and he is too pure in the estimation of sixteen thousand constituents to have a personal encounter or to reply to your banter, or to serve you in any purpose. There are ten thousand good people in Mr. Bellamy's district who will meet you, man to man, and settle all challenges that you may give out. I have a farm that employs fifty good men, and any yellow nigger that I have says he will match you as to personal encounter. They say you have betrayed them in every trust that they confided in you."

Death Near Pomona.

Mr. John Plint died this morning at his home near Pomona, aged 54 years He had been in ill health for some time, being forced to give up a position in New York last December and return home. Mr. Plint was a native of England and came to Greensboro about 20 years ago. He leaves a wife and two sons.

The funeral will take place at Muir's Chapel church Thursday morning.

WOULD KEEP CHINA INTACT.

Punishment and Reparation, But No Grabbing of Territory.

London, Aug. 13—The Times this morning says:

"Though we have yet no information of further progress in military measures for the relief of the legations in Pekin, it may not be, we hope, too soon to consider the result of the victory which must follow a resolute effort on the part of the civilized governments to exact reparation for the past and obtain securities for the future in China. Vindictive retribution of an undiscriminating character will fail of effect, and will leave real criminals untouched, and degrade the civilized nations which carry it out, not only in the eyes of the Chinese, but our own.

"There are grave objections both to territorial and pecuniary indemities of a penal character, but to insist upon personal punishment of officials up to the very highest who encouraged or condoned the recent outrages will accomplish both ends, which ought to be kept in view. The guilt of the central government, particularly of the Empress Dowager, who for nearly two years has been in supreme control of affairs in Pekin, can scarcely be open to doubt, and she cannot be exonerated from responsibility for the Boxer government.

"It is difficult to believe, after all that has lately happened, that any European power will oppose her removal from the position she has abused. When order has been restored, and reparation, in a proper measure, been exacted for past offenses, the best chance for the future of China will lie in abstention of the European powers."

Today's Advertisers.

If it's a negligee shirt or a straw hat you want you can't do better than to see Merritt, Brower & Co. They have some nice ones and they have reduced the prices to first cost.

At Brown's you can see thirty different styles of hair-dressing every afternoon this week from six to seven.

Coble and Porter, 420 Asheboro street, have a new ad. on the fifth page of this issue.

Harry-Belk Bro. Co. have just completed stock-taking, and tomorrow morning will open up with the greatest silk and remnant sale of the year Every department of their store is filled with bargains and they are now ready to show them to all comers.

Phone 252 will catch Reese & Bond, sign writers.

New Tenement Houses.

Mr. John A. Hodgin is having quite a number of tenement houses erected on West Bragg street. They are neat cottages and will add much to the appearance of that section of the city.

A DIPLOMATIC LIBRARIAN.

He Pleased the Politician Without Giving His Friend a Position.

When Mr. Putnam was the head of the Public library in Boston, a ward leader of that city called on him to recommend a henchman for a place in the library.

There was no reason why the librarian should not have refused at once and peremptorily to appoint him, but he chose to follow another course.

After a few minutes' talk with the politician Mr. Putnam asked him whether he had ever been through all the departments of the institution.

"I never have, but I'd like to see it," replied the politician.

"It will give me much pleasure to go with you," said Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Putnam took him behind the counters and through the building from top to bottom, explaining the character and the magnitude of the work in detail. He further pointed out, without seeming to do so, the varied duties of the employees and the attainments they must possess to do the work. When the tour was ended, Mr. Putnam said:

"I'm pleased to have had a chance to show the library to you, and if your friend will fill out an application blank and send it, and if he passes the necessary examination, I think there will be no difficulty in placing his name on the waiting list."

The politician, however, had seen enough of library work to convince him that his constituent could find no place on the staff, and the blank was never filled out. But to the day he left Boston Mr. Putnam had no warmer admirer in that city than this same ward leader.—Collier's Weekly.

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON DEAD.

Railroad Magnate Died Suddenly This Morning at His Camp in the Adirondacks—Heart Disease the Presumable Cause.

By Wire to the Telegram

Saratoga, Aug. 14—Collis P. Huntington, the railway magnate and multi-millionaire, died suddenly this morning at his camp in the Adirondacks, near Racquet Lake. He was stricken without warning, and before assistance could be summoned, the sick man expired, presumably of heart disease. Death occured at the deceased's camp, Pine Knot.

Americans Stranded in Paris.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Six hundred American excursionists, holding second class return tickets to the United States are stranded in Paris, and unable to leave because of the crowded conditions of the home-going steamers. All are living on hotel coupons, but these will soon expire. A committee of relief is being formed, Ambassador Porter and Commissioner Peck taking the initiative.

Ninth Cavalry to Sail Tuesday.

By Wire to the Telegram.

San Francisco, Aug. 14—The Ninth cavalry will sail for China on the transport Warren next Tuesday with a full complement of officers and men. No women will be allowed to sail, and many officers who planned to take their families to China are disappointed. A sergeant and forty privates of the signal corps have arrived here from Fort Meyer, Va., and will be sent to China.

A European Church Desecrated.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A semi-official despatch from Tien-Tsin, dated August 8th, says the Russian Colonel, Woyceszak, has received advices from Pekin announcing that during the night of July 31st the bombardment of foreign legations was resumed and a European church yard desecrated.

A German Decapitated.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A private letter from Tien-Tsin says that the German lieutenant, Friederich, who fell in the fighting around Tien-Tsin, was captured alive by the Boxers and decapitated.

Ocean Record Lowered.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Plymouth, England, Aug. 14.—The Deutschland arrived this morning after a run from New York in five days, eleven hours and forty-five minutes, lowering the record over two hours.

Strikers Arrested.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Brussels, Aug. 14—The workmen on strike here came in violent conflict with the police this morning, and several strikers and policemen were wounded. There have been many arrests.

Funeral of Lord Russell.

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, Aug. 14.—The funeral services of Lord Russell took place at Brompton this morning. Father Matthews Russell, brother of the deceased, celebrated low mass.

Cotton Market.

By Wire to the Telegram.

New York, August 14—Cotton: August, 9.35, September, 8 76, October, .56, November 45, December-January .41.

Boys and girls, did you ever have a check on the Bank? Save the coupons this week and get one.

ONE KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED.

A Head-on Collision of a Local and a Through Freight Near Morganton. The Crews of Both Trains Jumped Before the Crash--The Engines and Ten Cars Demolished.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Morganton, Aug. 13.—A collision between the eastbound local freight and the first section of the westbound through freight, No. 71, two miles east of Morganton, occasioned a serious wreck at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The trains came together on a high embankment and at a sharp curve. Both crews jumped in time to save their lives. The following is a list of casualties:

Burl Hemphill, colored, of Old Fort, scalded by escaping steam, died one hour after the accident; engineer A. M. Gabriel, of Salisbury, bruised by fall, not considered serious; fireman Frank Owens, leg broken; fireman I. N. Chandler, of Salisbury, slight bruises; Chas. Barndardt, colored brakeman, badly bruised; Frank Madison, colored brakeman, injured on leg and hip; Hayes Brown, of Burke county, face lacerated, left arm broken in shoulder joint.

The other members of the crew and the passengers on the local freight escaped without injury. Neither engine left the track, but ten cars and both engines were demolished.

Malone Wheless, of St. Louis; C. E. Keiser, of Louisville, and W. A. Townsend, of Morganton, were passengers on the local freight. Dr. G. H. Moran, the Southern Railway surgeon, assisted by Drs. J. A. Anderson and J. L. Laxton, dressed the wounds of the injured, who were afterwards brought to Morganton A misunderstanding as to the orders of the east-bound local is said to have caused the accident.

"POOR GIRL," SAYS HANNA.

Republicans Couldn't Endorse Miss Jewett's Anti-Lynching League.

New York, Aug 13.—Perhaps the most interesting visitor at the national Republican headquarters today was Miss L. C. Jewett, the so-called "Joan of Arc," of the Anti-Lynching League, of Boston. Miss Jewett awaited for some time while Governor Roosevelt talked with Senator Hanna. She then had an audience herself. When Senator Hanna was asked about the matter he said:

"Poor girl. She wanted the Republican national committee to endorse the Anti-Lynching League. Of course we could not do it. We all deprecate lynching. I told her that all moral persons and law-abiding ones are against lynching. This is not a party matter."

Attempted Suicide.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Asbury Woods, who lives in the western portion of the city, attempted to kill himself Saturday night, deependency being given as the cause for the rash act. He wrote a note and told the members of his family of what he was going to do and took a bottle of laudanum and went off to himself. He was found before he had taken the drug and his friends had to scuffle with him to prevent him harming himself. Later he tried to kill himself with a pair of scissors. He is about 65 years of age and says that he has lived long enough and wants to die.

The volume of appropriations for the first session of the Fifty-Sixth Congress reached the grand total of $710,150,862 88, an increase of $35,169,840,59 over the last session of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Judge John H. Reagan, the only surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet, has resigned as chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, after sixty years of public life.

Boys' and Girls' Contest

Coupon Number 2--Tuesday.

Every boy and girl who presents the six coupons that will be printed in this space this week will be given a draw for a check on The Telegram Children's Bank. Each check will be good for some amount of money from one penny to two dollars. The checks will be cashed at the People's Savings Bank. Preserve the coupons. The day of the drawing will be announced this week.

MR. CAUSEY ACQUITTED.

No Evidence to Show That He Was Responsible for the Burning of His Store.

The preliminary hearing of Mr. P. E. Causey, charged with burning his store, was held in the court house this morning, Mayor Taylor presiding. The prosecution was represented by Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, Col. John A. Barringer appearing for the defendant.

A number of witnesses were examined on both sides, after which several persons testified to the good character of Mr. Causey.

There was no evidence to show that the defendant was in any way responsible for the fire and he was promptly acquitted. The result is a matter of gratification to his friends, who were loath to believe him guilty of the charge preferred against him.

JEFFREYS PROPERTY SOLD.

Mr. Ham Buys the Home Place and the South Elm Property.

The property of the late N. A. Jeffreys was sold at public auction today by his son, Mr. M. S. Jeffreys, as commissioner. Very reasonable prices were received.

The lot and buildings on the corner of South Elm and Fayetteville streets, including the brick store occupied by Pickard & Pickett, and the home place, on the corner of Walker avenue and Mendenhall street, were bought by Mr. H. J. Ham, who recently moved to Greensboro from Mt. Olive. The first named property brought $6,200, the home place selling for $1,600.

Death of Mr. Hedgepeth.

Communicated.

Died, at his residence in the city of Fayetteville, on the night of August 7th, Mr. J. A. Hedgepeth, the father of Mr. J. T. Hedgepeth, of Greensboro. Mr. Hedgepeth moved from the town of Hillsboro some nine years ago to Fayetteville. He was the father of six sons, who are all living, four engaged in prosperous business in Fayetteville, one merchandising in Hillsboro, Mr. J. T. Hedgepeth engaged in the tobacco business in this city.

Mr. Hedgepeth was about 74 years of age. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a consistent member of the Methodist church. He was a man highly esteemed by the entire population of the city of Fayetteville who mourn the loss of one of the oldest and best citizens. Peace to his ashes.

Reported That Butler Will Take the Stump for McKinley.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—The Evening Post, a local Populist paper, says that Chairman Marion Butler will take the stump for McKinley. Vice Chairman Edmiston was asked about this matter this evening, and declined to talk. "In the absence of definite information," said Mr. Edmiston, "I can say nothing about Senator Butler's future course."

The Cost of the War.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

Ten months of war in South Africa will cost Great Britain $400,000,000, or about 40,000,000 per month, a sum far in excess of the estimate made when hostilities began, and there will still be a heavy expense incurred in the work of pacification. But the people out of whose pockets this money must come do not appear to be dissatisfied, and have evidently no intention of offering a rebuke at the polls to those who have been intrusted with the conduct of the campaign. Few of them, however, know in what way this vast sum has been expended, and how stupendous has been the amount of material required for bringing the conflict to a successful issue. We in Canada know that in sending 2,000 men our outlay was $2,000,000 but for their maintenance after they reached the theater of the war we contributed almost nothing.

A Discreet Choice.

"William, a poor man came along and asked for a hat."

"What did you do?"

"I gave him your Sunday hat."

"What on earth did you do that for?"

"Well, I knew you would need your old one to wear when you go fishing."

NEGRO ISSUE ALREADY DEAD.

DIED FOR GOOD AUGUST 2, 1900.

The Biblical Recorder Says That There Will be Just as Much Cause to Revive it Ten Years Hence asat Present—Populists Will Not Support Stevenson—A North Carolina Horse Wins Laurels—The Body of a Cat Preserved for Years in the Ceiling.

Special Correspondence of the Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Senator Butler arrived from Sampson county last evening and has been busy all day in Populist headquarters with his attorneys, John W. Graham and W. J. Peele. It is supposed that he istrying to work up evidence of fraud in the late election. When asked for his opinion of Towne's withdrawal and its effect he replied, "I am too busy to discuss the matter at present." He says he will make a statement this week. Butler intends to remain in Raleigh throughout the entire week and this occasions some surprise since it was supposed that he would open national Populist headquarters by the 15th of this month.

Mrs. Isabella Bagwell, sister of John W. Thompson, died here today

The wife of Major W. H. Martin, chief clerk in the State treasurer's office, died last night in this city.

Only two cases of typhoid fever have developed in Raleigh during August, quite a remarkable record.

President Charles E. Taylor, of Wake Forest, reports that prospects for the coming session are remarkably bright. The first brick in the new gymnasium building will be laid by Major Crenshaw of this county, the oldest living alumnus. The present dormitory building is being remodeled and will contain nine recitation rooms instead of three as it is now.

A negro excursion was run from Raleigh to Louisburg today and one from Goldsboro to Raleigh.

Photographs of the Vance statue to be unveiled August 22nd are now being sold here and the demand for them is great.

Work has been begun on the residence of Mr. Bratton, the rector, on the grounds of St. Mary's school.

Charentus, a horse bred on the farm of the late Major R. S. Tucker here and sold in Raleigh for only $150, won the famous Kearney handicap at Saratoga last Saturday and beat the record. His time was 1:13¾.

Workmen today while repairing the residence of Mr. Wm. Woolcott found a cat embedded between the plastering and weatherboarding. She was in a perfect state of preservation although the body must have been there many years. The poor animal in her anguish had almost chewed up her fore legs.

Dr. George A. Renn, of this city, has received an appointment as surgeon in the United States navy and will leave for San Francisco probably next Saturday.

Your correspondent today asked Mr. Click, who is associate editor of the Caucasian and editor of The Hickory Mercury, what national ticket The Mercury would support and he left the unmistakable impression that his paper would not support Stevenson and said: The Mercury has been for Bryan and Towne. If Towne comes off the ticket then The Mercury is for Bryan and any good loyal Populist that may be put on in Towne's place, and The Mercury thinks it is due us that they accept our nomination." This is probably the attitude the Populists of the State will take since Click is known to be in direct touch with Butler.

The secretary of State this afternoon charters the Louisburg Mercantile Co. of Franklin county with a capital stock of $4,000.

The Biblical Recorder, organ of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, came out today in a two-column editorial on the effort to inject the race issue in the national campaign in this State. The Recorder says, in part: "In these columns the people were assured that if the ignorant negroes were elimited from the body politic, new and larger and nobler issues should be freely discussed, and the campaign should be waged independently of the race issue on the merits of records made, measures proposed and men nominated. By every holy obligation, this writer shall strive to make that assurance sure. He is amazed that the race issue was so quickly raised again; he can but regard the action as a breach of faith. * * * The fact that the negroes have the suffrage in the next election does not threaten us in the remotest degree with negro domination. It is true that President McKinley has appointed some negro officials, and may appoint others; but in the nature of the case he cannot appoint many. In view of the disgrace some of his colored appointees have brought upon his administration, he will not be quick to appoint more. In view of the number of white men of his party who want offices, he will not have places for many negroes. In view, moreover, of the fact that the negro vote will not be of weight hereafter, he will not have the usual motive to appoint negroes. And in view of the protest of the people, he will be slow to appoint them. There will be just as much reason, even this same reason, no more and no less, for raising the race question ten years from today as there is now; for the President will always have power to appoint negroes. And, hear us, men of North Carolina, if we suffer this issue to be revived this fall, we lose the fruits of the passage of the amendment. * * * We warn the Democratic party that its pledge must be kept. Never again shall an honest issue be confused with the race question. Politicians and parties unwilling to stand or fall on their platforms must accept the consequences of their cowardliness. The people have a right to think and think they shall. The race isue is dead. It died August 2, 1900. And it requires no prophet to write the epitaph of the politician or the party that seeks to bring it back into life."

A Chinese company has built a temple in San Francisco, and it will be soon dedicated with much pomp and ceremony. The new temple is of brick, cost $20,000, and is one of the handsomest in the city. The god of war is the principal image within it. This god, which stands about three feet high, is made of wood, and elaborately garnished with gold.

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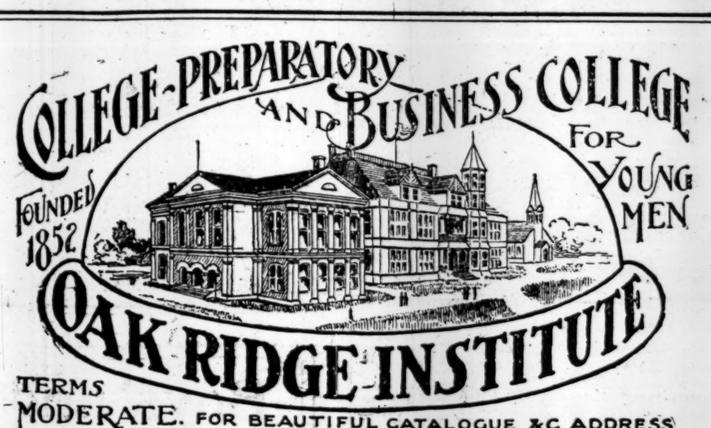

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CHAFFEE CLOSE TO PEKIN.

THE NEWS THRILLED WASHINGTON.

The Dispatch From General Chaffee Announcing His Arrival at Ho-Si-Wu, Tells More of Actual News Than Has Been Heard for Weeks—Ameircans Now Supposed to be in Striking Distance of the Chinese Capital.

Washington, Aug. 13—The American commander-in chief in China, in a dispatch of just three words, received at the War Department late this afternoon, sert a thrill of exultation and expectancy throughout official quarters by announcing his arrival at Ho-Si-Wu, only 38 miles from Pekin, last Thursday. The last heard from him before this was at Yang Tse, which had been captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. Thursday he was 18 miles beyond Yang Tsun. Lang Fang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind. The battle of Yang Tsun was fought on the 6th and the advance to Ho-Si-Wu was accomplished on the 9th, a march of 18 miles in three days. This was four days ago, and at the same rate of progress Chaffee is even now fairly within striking distance of the walls of Pekin. It was a consummation which the War Department had awaited calmly, and stirring as the news was that the American force was now nearing the gates of the Imperial City, Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin evinced no surprise as it accorded with calculations, although the advance has been more rapid than was expected.

The dispatch from Chaffee conveying so much in so few words, is as follows:

"Che Fu, Aug. 7.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"Tenth. Arrived Hospiwu (Ho-Si-Wu) yesterday. CHAFFEE."

Word of the advance soon spread throughout official quarters. In the enthusiasm, the report got out that this was the day for the actual arrival at Pekin, but the War Department had not a word of the advance beyond Ho-Si-Wu. It was deemed hardly likely that the march to Pekin could have been made since last Thursday. At the rate of progress, six miles a day, made from Yang Tsun to Ho-Si-Wu, about 24 miles would have been covered in the last four days, and up to today. This would still leave the international forces nine miles from Pekin. Viewed from any standpoint, the advance to Ho-Si-Wu was of the utmost importance, not only strategically, but also in showing that communication was open back to Che Fu; that the expected opposition from the Chinese horde had not been sufficient to prevent the steady forward movement, and in the influence it would exert upon the Chinese government.

Brief as the dispatch is, it conveys much information beyond that specifically contained in its few words Although it is not stated what force has arrived, the War Department accepts it to mean that this is the international force which first took Pietsang and then Yang Tsun. It has gone steadily forward along the left bank of the Pei river, continuing on the main road, which skirts the river bank. At Yang Tsun the railway crosses the river and branches off to the west Now the forces have left the railway far in the rear, and are depending upon the highway and the river. Ho-Si-Wu is a place of considerable size, and the largest town between Tien-Tsin and Ching Chia Wan. The latter place and Tung Chow are the two cities of considerable size in the line of advance after leaving Ho-Si-Wu. It is surrounded by orchards and gardens and is not a place likely to have afforded opportunity for strong defense. It is the highest point on the Pei river, where the river water is depended on as the native walls are the source of supply on the balance of the route to Pekin. As it has taken five days for General Chaffee to report the advance to Ho-Si-Wu, it is evident that wire communication is not open to the front. This was hardly to be expected, and the safe arrival of the message at least shows that a certain measure of communication is open One of the chief sources of congratulation among the officials is that the fancied horde of China have not materialized, or at least have not prevented the international column from drawing close to the gates of Pekin.

Shortly after this dispatch arrived, another message from General Chaffee gave the melancholy result of the fight at Yang Tsun. The casualty list was given in detail, with the additional information that the dead had been buried at Yang Tsun, and the wounded had been sent back to the hospital at Tien-Tsin.

How it Works.

New York Tribune.

"I don't blame the Southern States a bit for disfranchising the 'niggers,'" was the comment of an intelligent-looking citizen upon the result of the "red shirt" campaign." It was a remark that is often heard or that can often be elicted by reference to the subject. Perhaps the sentiment thus expressed is stronger and more general in New York than elsewhere in the North, because in this city the evils of an illiterate and mercenary vote are more directly and oppressively felt than elsewhere. No rational man relishes seeing political control of the community intrusted to those who are too ignorant to use it aright, or who, through the possession or the lack of certain qualities, are likely to become the tools of corrupt bosses. And New Yorkers know that in some of the Southern States ignorance led by corruption has reached depths of misgovernment almost as bad as those long sounded by this metropolis.

One to the Plumber.

A plumber was sent for to the house of a wealthy stock broker to execute some repairs.

He was taken by the butler into the dining room, and was beginning his work, when the lady of the house entered.

"John," said she, with a suspicious glance toward the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard and lock it up at once."

But the man of lead was in no wise disconcerted. "Tom," said he to his apprentice, who accompanied him, "take my watch and chain and these coppers home to my missus at once. There seems to be dishonest people about this house."

To the Grand Encampment.

Messrs. L. C. Howlett, R. W. Murray and T. L. McLean left this morning for Washington to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows. Mr. Howlett is the honored grand patriarch of the State. He carried along two or three grips containing the rituals and other secret work of the order. A purple silk surplice, trimmed in gold, completed the outfit.

Mrs. Bays Struck by Lightning.

Salisbury Truth-Index.

Mrs. W. W. Bays, we regret very much to learn, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bays was in the yard when the storm came up and was felled to the ground by the stroke. For some time she was unconscious but, the many friends of herself and the family will be pleased to learn, she is very much improved today.

The injuries sustained were marks on the hand and arm. With the exception of a swollen hand she has entirely recovered from the shock.

SOME MORE GUESSES.

People Are Not Yet Satisfied That the Prize has Been Won and the Guesses Continue to Come in.

We have yet been unable to get the census figures. However, all the guesses will be preserved until they do come in and the winners announced. Here are a batch of figures that have not yet been published:

Miss Martha Ray	9,001
Miss Lucile Kennett, Gibsonville	14,323
W. H. Turner, Jr.	13,324
J. R. Brower	15,999
Mrs. W. A Brower	16,999
Miss Anna Mulford	15,55
Mrs. M. W. Thompson	18,000
Miss Nina Hudson	18,997
Miss Lula Sechrest, High Point	19 002
Miss M. Lea	10,001
Miss Lala Smith	14.003
Miss Julia Keefe	10,678
Miss Cora Winningham	17,983
Miss Bessie Taylor, Vandalia	17.202
Mrs J B Taylor, Vandalia	12.324
Walter Reitzell, Liberty	19,025
Robert Whitaker	10,075
Miss Ella Whitaker	11,040
Miss Emma Whitaker	12,045
J W Wall	14,998
L F Bodenheimer	12,500
Mrs Sarah England	10,357
*J A Davidson	275,999
M H Edmonson, Pomona	12,999
G E Barker, "	12,448
J A Wyrick, "	14,000
J L Clemmons, "	12.104
J M Baxter, "	13.989
Ad Melvin, "	11.504
Joe Barbee, "	12,442
C C Heath, "	12,315
L H Heath, "	12,000
G J Yates, "	13,841
D Edwards, "	11 352
Thos Manley, "	16,000
W W Clemmons, "	13.050
A H Rice, "	14,550
Willie Shel	16 500
Miss Julia Cone	16,850

* [The big amendment majority must have rattled Mr. Davidson's figuring machine.]

HIGH POINT'S POPULATION.

There Are a Number Coming In, and, Like Greensboro's Guesses, They Vary a Great Deal.

Correspondence of the Telegram.

High Point, Aug. 11—The batch of guesses, in response to our offer to give a year's subscription to the nearest guesser, grows. Here they are at present.

F L Montgomery	6,000
Rev J R Scroggs	3 950
E D Steele	4,252
R A Wheeler	4,911
T M Montgomery	5,975
John W. Wilborn	4 467
Geo. A. Matton	4,111
P W Echelman	4,450
Alvin Parker	4 319
Marvin Jordan	5,250
Chas Long	4,500
Miss Mamie Smith	4,400
Miss Maie Stamey	4,375
Mrs H Hoffman	4,444
Jodie Hoffmann	4,666
Miss Maude Stamey	4,777
L. J. Ingram	5,202
J. Elwood Cox	4,250
Fred Jones	4,363
Earl Carter	5,210
Homer Wheeler	5,000
J C Barbee	5,019
Pat Partridge	4.400
O. E Kearns	3,900
Wescott Robeson	4,330
J. L. Parrish	4,373
Lee Cartland	4.250
S. L Davis	4,785
Percy Kirkman	4,660
J. L Sechrest	4,550
Dr. A. P. Staley	4:228
J. G. Scroggs	3,500
J. F. Hoffman	4.400
Dr. J J. Cox	4,250
Dr. J. W Burton	4,871
C. C. Barbee	3,995
J. W Harris	4,328
O A. Kirkman	6,055
Frank Gurley	4.600
Wm. A Ring	4.560
J. Henry Mills	5,000
Walter Lovelace	3,900
J C. Davis	4,900
W. T. Rankin	4,500
Capt. W. E. Johns	4 300
F M. Pickett	4,356
E M. Armfield	4,100
E A. Shepard	4,530
Harry Hoffman	4.850
Dr. J. W. McNally	4,273
A. B. Sapp	4,200
Jed Kirkman	4,323
A. V. Sapp	4.400
Howard Paylor	4,109
Dr. A. E. Frazier	4,177
J. E Fraley	4,240
J. B. Best	4.500
J. T. Bennett	4,149
Chas Ingram	4,865
L. S. Earnhardt	5,500
Jim Ried	4,900
H. Burns	5,200
J. E. Jones	5,850
A. S. Ellison	4,779
A. E. Barbee	4,085
Dick Hoskins	4,253
Dr. J. A. Turner	4,200
Prof Geo. H. Crowell	4.293
Dr. W. G. Bradshaw	4,127
Dr. D. A. Stanton	4,163
J. W. Johnson	5,017
M. J. Wrenn	5,237
C. H. Prevast	4,300
C A. Ring	4,180
C F. Shelton	4.050
A. R. Hammer	3,995
Dr. J. R. Reitzel	4,599
A. L Jones	4,950
J. G. Bodenheimer	4,560
C. M. Cutling	4,963
W. H. Dudley	4,090
W. P. Welch	4,900
H. K Campbell	5,024
Arthur Ellison	4,023
Miss Anna Taylor, Greensboro	5,000
Miss Lilly Taylor, Greensboro	4,225
W S Lohr, Trinity,	4,520
Miss V Smith	4,250
Miss Sallie Love, Greensboro,	4,698
Miss Maggie Kelly, Greensboro,	4,550
Chas C Hudson	4,981
Lute Glascock	4,300
Donahue Smith	4,777
Mrs J B Harvey	4,197
Miss Jessie Hendley, Greensboro	4.450
A R Harrison	5,225

Send all guesses to W. L. Stamey, correspondent.

I guess High Point's population to be_____

Name_____

Street_____

Date_____

Helping a Good Thing.

"You told me to come and begin work today," said the new boy.

"Oh, yes," replied the druggist, "you may begin by catching flies and putting them on those sheets of 'Sure Catch Flypaper' we're displaying in the window."

Henry B. Beck lighted a match to find a gas leak in the cellar of his saloon at Kenosha, Wis., yesterday, and an explosion followed, wrecking two buildings and seriously injuring Beck and four others.

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Appeals to Fear.

The appeals to fear have well nigh ceased, and yet there is no fact which we are so compelled to see as the fact of retribution. The law of retribution works in our present life. We become aware of it in our earliest infancy, and we never become developed in character until we have learned to fear that which is evil and to shun the consequences of sin. There is a sense of righteousness in all men, and all men know that unrighteousness brings punishment. It is fair to assume that what is a part of man's very structure here will continue hereafter. We may give up entirely the notion of a material hell, but we cannot give up the doctrine of retribution. Suffering must follow sin, and therefore to appeal to fear is not only legitimate, but it is in accordance with the structure of man's nature.—North American Review.

Why Wigwag Rejoiced.

Mr. Wigwag—Did the new carpet arrive all right?

Mrs. Wigwag—Yes; it came intact.

Mr. Wigwag—Hooray! Hip! Hip! That lets me out!

Mrs. Wigwag—What in the world are you talking about?

Mr. Wigwag—Why, didn't you say it came in tacked?—Philadelphia Record.

Some of the greatest fishing grounds of the great lakes are in the Georgian bay district. From the cold, deep and clear waters of Georgian bay thousands and thousands of rocky islets rise.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their own merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Howard Gardner. Aug.

TAR HEEL Cough Syrup, it cures. 25c.

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For sale by druggists and Howard Gardrer, in Greensboro, at $1 per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. To prove our faith in B. B. B. we will send a trial bottle free to sufferers, so they may test the remedy at our expense. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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W. I. UNDERWOOD, City Editor.

TUESDAY AUGUST 14, 1900.

STILL NOT JUSTIFIED.

Chairman Simmons said last Friday:

If the Republicans attempt to organize and vote the 80,000 ignorant negroes whom the constitutional amendment disfranchises, but who will be entitled to vote in the November election because the amendment will not go into effect until 1902, this course of conduct will inject the race issue in its worst form into politics.

We submit that this is not a sufficient warrant for injecting the race issue into this campaign. To act upon the suggestion of Mr. Simmons would be playing into the hands of our enemies in the North exactly. The partisan Republican contention of that section is that the effort to disfranchise the negroes in the South was for the purpose of perpetuating the reign of the Democratic party.

Down here we have claimed that it was for the purpose of self-defense and for the preservation of our civilization itself. We have now taken the negro out of our politics, the disfranchising amendment going into effect before another State election is held. To wage the campaign for Bryan upon the color line will be to forsake our impregnable contention that the amendment was nesessary as a local measure to secure the protection of our home institutions, and drop into the Northern Republican contention that it is a partisan measure to be used solely against the Republican party. By pitching the campaign against McKinley upon the negro issue we are admitting the very charge made against us by partisan feeling of the North. Are we prepared to make this admission? Nothing else could do so much to give us trouble in carrying out the amendment.

The Telegram's position on this question is receiving cordial endorsement from all classes of people all over the State. We state this only to show that it is not the wish of the people that this thing be done. And this endorsement in some instances comes from enthusiastic supporters of Mr Bryan.

We should consider it a matter of congratulation to all parties concerned if the city of Greensboro completes the purchase of the plant of the Greensboro Water Supply Company if the price is right. It removes any possibility of friction between this company and the city, and allows the company, which perhaps has some claims on the city, to retire from the field before its plant becomes worthless through competition with the more efficient one which the city would certainly have to construct. It is up to the city fathers to proceed to give us a water supply that a city of this size demands—and above all a supply of absolutely pure drinking water. Nothing else counts so much for the good name of any town.

There is a good deal said about the taking of the census and converting it into a political scheme in which to defraud certain states out of their just number of representatives. When it comes to falsifying the reports of a census in which all people are interested and which they are paying for it is nothing less than an outrage—Salisbury Truth-Index.

Does anybody really believe that this has been done?

THE THIRD PARTY—BRYAN OR M'KINLEY.

The National or Third party delegates are assembled at Indianapolis today for the purpose of putting out a ticket. The call for this meeting was circulated some time ago and is as follows:

The Democratic party is conducting a direct attack upon the institutions of our country It advocates dishonest money and threatens the integrity of the judiciary.

The Republican party is conducting an indirect attack upon the institutions of our country. At home it corrupts the public morals by selling public offices and special privileges to the highest contributors to party assets; abroad it wages a wicked war of conquest in violation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

No man serves well his country who joins in either of these attacks. Party to neither, therefore, but opponents to both, we pledge our honest efforts to the following ends:

1.—Independence and protection to the inhabitants of Cuba, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

2.—A single gold standard and a sound banking system.

3.—The abolition of all special privileges.

4.—A public service based on merit.

This call is addressed to all those opposed to the platforms of the Republicans and Democrats. Delegates to the anti-imperialists' convention and all citizens are cordially invited.

(Signed) ISAAC KLEIN, Secretary.

When, in 1896, the organization of the Democratic party met in Chicago and promulgated a platform which, to a large number of Democrats, appeared so radical as to be dangerous to the country, these objecting Democrats organized a bolting party in protest of what they considered a violent departure from Democratic principle. That protest was serious, dignified and earnest, and commanded the respect of the country. The Third party declared that it was at enmity to both the other parties and would go down in defeat for the principles it held to be the salvation of the country. So far it commanded a large measure of sympathy and respect, and it had its effect upon the regular Democratic party. It caused many members of that party to pause long enough to consider that perhaps it had been too radical, and after the election to take to heart the fact that Democratic success cannot come through a radicalism so extreme that it frightens the business interests of the country. But, when the members of the National Democratic party on election day forsook the dignified stand of protest, and rushed like sheep to the Republican party, their position became a laughing stock, and later, when their leader, Bynum, accepted an office from McKinley, the laughter became derisive. All this made it impossible for the National Democratic party to make another dignified protest, or one that would command either the respect or the attention of the country. Hence, when Secretary Klein says that no man serves well his country who joins either the Republican or Democratic party, nobody pays attention to him except to ridicule him.

No; there is no chance this year for dignified protest. It is McKinley or Bryan, and those persons who do not care to sacrifice a possible better for an impossible best, will make a clear cut decision in favor of one or the other. The Telegram has already announced its desire to see Mr. Bryan elected. This desire is sincere and ungrudgingly expressed. It does not support Mr. Bryan because it expects any thing from him or his managers. It does not support him because it has to, or as a matter of party loyalty, but because it believes that he and what he stands for is preferable to Mr. McKinley and what he stands for. We do not believe in some of the doctrines of Mr. Bryan, and in supporting him we retain the right, and will use it, to say what we think of him and his measures. Supporting a candidate should not close the mouth of a newspaper to what it thinks to be the faults of that candidate, even though those faults may not exist except in its own mind. We do not believe in silver, but that is more or less a dead issue; we do not believe in Mr. Bryan's Philippine policy and his phantom of imperialism. We seriously object to some of the friends and counselors that surround Mr. Bryan. But we do believe in the honesty of purpose, the unquestioned incorruptibleness of Mr. Bryan, and in the fact that he is the undisputed master of his own soul. And we believe that these things are worth more just now in America than any question of gold or silver, or foreign policy.

So far from the Democratic party conducting a direct attack upon the institutions of our country, as Secretary Klein says, it is the only party, and Mr. Bryan is the only candidate before the country, that stands above all things for the preservation of that distinguishing principle of Americanism and Democracy—equality of opportunity. This is the essence of Democracy and Mr. Bryan stands as surely for it as Cleveland or Jefferson ever did. The Republican party is organized and operated upon a policy which deifies wealth, and stands for the special privileges and governmental favoritisms that put wealth in the hands of one class and take it out of others. Mr. McKinley neither owns nor controls his own actions, though personally an honorable, well-meaning man. If he makes up his mind on anything there is no assurance that he will stick. On the other hand Mr. Bryan's posttion is always made known emphatically, and he, and not his counselors, must be reckoned with.

While the Republican position towards wealth is unmistakably as stated above, the Democratic position was admirably stated by Mr. Bryan when he said:

The maxim of Jefferson, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and the doctrine of Lincoln that this should be a government "of the people, by the people and for the people," are being disregarded and the instrumentalities of government are being used to advance the interests of those who are in a position to secure favors from the government.

The Democratic party is not making war upon the honest acquisition of wealth; it has no desire to discourage industry, economy and thrift. On the contrary, it gives to every citizen the greatest possible stimulus to honest toil when it promises him protection in the enjoyment of the proceeds of his labor. Property rights are most secure when human rights are respected. Democracy strives for a civilization in which every member of society will share according to his merits.

No one has a right to expect from society more than a fair compensation for the service which he renders to society. If he secures more, it is at the expense of someone else. It is no injustice to him to prevent his doing injustice to another. To him who would, either through class legislation or in the absence of necessary legislation trespass upon the rights of another, the Democratic party says: "Thou shalt not."

If this is not fundamental Democracy we know not what is. There are all kinds of frills and irrelevant attachments to both platforms, but we regard this statement as the line of cleavage between Democracy and Repulicanism, and shall stand by it.

The Statesville Mascot and the Asheville Citizen are after the editorial brethren who write their editorial with the scissors. There is no special objection to this method of production provided the credit is properly given.

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Statement of Condition

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK,

of Greensboro, North Carolina,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 29th. CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$308,202 34	Capital Stock	$100,0 0.00
Overdrafts (secured and uns'c'd)	1,801.20	Surplus and Profits, net	15,986.84
U S Bonds and Premiums	160,0 5.99	Circulation	100,000 00
Banking house, furn., and fixtures	8,000.00	Bills payable	55,000.00
Revenue Stamps	310.83	Deposits	270,864.29
Cash on hand and n banks	63,470.77		
Total	$54 ,851,13	Total	$541,851.13

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits June 29, 1899	$205,000.00	Deposits. June 29 h, 1900	$270,800.00
Profits " "	5.400.00	Profits " "	15,986 00

Next to the Consumer

is where we stand in the lumber business. At the kicking post, as it were, in regard to prices.

First comes the owner of the timber. He just woke up to the value of it and wants double last year's prices. Then the sawmill man. He has not been making a fortune and thinks now he should share a little in the general prosperity

They say to us: "We must have so much for our trees and work." After a while it is "up to you." Don't kick. You don't suppose we have nerve enough to put up prices unless they had first been put up on us. No, indeed. But prices are NOT high. They have been to low and are just now getting reasonable. Your children will be glad to build at double the price it now costs you. It is a trite, but true saying, if you want to build, "Now is the time."

And ours is the place to get the stuff.

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Let the children get a check on the bank. It will greatly amuse and interest them.

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PEOPLE AND THEIR MOVEMENTS.

The Direction in Which Friends Are Traveling--A Few Visitors.

Mr. O. R. Cox is here from Cedar Falls.

Miss Alice Voorhees returned to the city today.

Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, is in the city.

Mr. W Frank Blount went to Salisbury this morning,

Mr. P. E. Causey returned to Mt. Airy this afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Powe made a business trip to Lexington today.

Mr. R. R. Crawford, of Winston, was here this morning.

Mr. J. A. Crews, of the Wilmington Messenger, is in the city.

Dr. W. J. Richardson is spending a few days at Morehead City.

Mr. P. D. Hawkins has returned to Oxford after visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Leigh Dick left this morning on a visit to Jackson Springs.

Capt. Thomas and Miss Imogen Bernard left this morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. C. A. Reynolds is visiting relatives in High Point and Levington.

Mr. E. B. Jones, a well known attorney of Winston, was here this morning.

Miss Myrtle Holt, of Oak Ridge, is visiting Miss Ruth Porter, on Summit avenue.

Mr. J. W. Merritt went down into Randolph county this morning on a short visit.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Record, Raleigh, spent last night at the McAdoo.

Judge and Mr. R. D. Douglas went over to the former's farm, on Dan river, this morning.

Mrs. E. W. and Miss Marjorie Lyon went to Thomasville this morning on a visit to relatives.

Prof. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett Institute, has gone to Craven county to speak at an educational rally.

Mr. Chas. Ross, of Asheboro, one of Randolph county's representatives in the next Legislature, is in the city.

Mr. J. S. Atkinson, at one time secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Greensboro, came up from Raleigh at noon.

Durham Sun: Mrs. A. P. Tyer returned home this afternoon from Greensboro, where she has been on a visit.

State Treasurer Worth was here this morning on his return to Raleigh from the Yearly Meeting at High Point.

Miss Mamie Griffin, of Clayton, spent last night at the Guilford, leaving this morning on a visit to friends in Lenoir.

Miss Rachel Tipton, of Louden, Tenn., who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Smoot, left this morning on a visit to Elkin.

Mrs. S. A. Hodgin, of Raleigh, who has been spending a few days here with relatives, went to High Point this morning on a short visit.

Mrs. Hutcherson, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. R. L. Rierson, left this morning for her home at Sandy Ridge, Stokes county.

Miss Mary L. Wyche is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. J. E. Wyche. She is a trained nurse and will leave shortly for Kansas City, where she will be connected with a hospital.

Winston Senttnel: Rev. P. J. Carraway occupied the pulpit at Grace Methodist E. church last night He held the third quarterly conference for this charge at 8 o'clock this morning and returned home on the 10:30 train.

SHOOTING IN SCOTLAND.

An Immense Sum Expended Annually In This Form of Sport.

As to the sums spent on shooting in Scotland, so large is the total that it is a difficult matter to arrive even at an approximate estimate. In Perthshire alone there are 465 shootings, of which about four-fifths are let to tenants and bring in about £150,000 a year, or an average of £400 a year, which seems about a fair estimate if it be borne in mind that this is an expensive country and that 50 of its best shootings bring £35,000, or an average of £700 a year. In the whole of Scotland there are about 4,000 shootings, and as each of them must at least employ one keeper and one gillie during the shooting season some estimate may be formed of the money expended in wages and the number of people employed.

In the deer forests and on the larger shootings there will often be from four to six men permanently engaged and from six to eight others working for the shooting season only. In a well known forest where I once spent many pleasant days there were three foresters, three gillies and three pony men out each day. On the grouse ground there were three keepers, with three underkeepers, a kennel man and two carriers going to and from the nearest railway station, a total of 18 men and five horses, not to mention the ponies kept for riding into the forest and those kept to carry grouse panniers. On this property three rifles could stalk each day, while three other parties of two each could shoot grouse, or the six could combine for driving.—Chambers' Journal.

Dead Letter Curios.

In postoffice transactions the lack of ingenuity and even of ordinary common sense is astonishing. The curios of the dead letter office include envelopes legibly cross marked "Return if not delivered" or "If not called for in five days, return to sender" without a word of further specifications. Others bear names without topographical data: "Hermann Kemper, painter and decorator, successor to Ritchie Bros. & Co." Workingmen, foreigners especially, often seem to credit mail clerks with the gift of geographical clairvoyance: "Jan Jansen, at the miners' boarding house, or, perhaps, stops at Mrs. Baumgarten's place"—no town to hint about the state or county of the mining camp. "Please deliver as soon as possible" some such letters are marked and seem often to have been plastered with an extra stamp in the hope of inducing the carrier to give the matter his earliest attention.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The First National Convention.

What may be called the first national convention was not held by either of the great parties. It was conducted by what was known as the Anti-Masonic party and was held in Baltimore in September, 1831. Delegates attended from every state (not chosen, however, on a basis of electoral strength), a president and vice president were nominated, and a platform was adopted. The Democrats held their first national convention in Baltimore in May, 1832, 313 delegates being present. As this year, the only contest was over the vice presidency, General Harrison having a walkover for first place. His opponents convened in Washington and named Henry Clay, 17 out of 24 states being represented. Since then nominating conventions have been the rule. —New York Sun.

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Miss B.—Leave the company to find it out for themselves. — Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Goat Didn't Know.

"Oh, my dear daughter," to a little girl of 6, "you should not be frightened and run from the goat. Don't you know you are a Christian Scientist?"

"But, mamma," excitedly, "the billy-goat doesn't know it."—Trained Motherhood.

Every man is either a hero or a coward, but the majority are never unveiled.—Chicago News.

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Commencing tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 7:30. As we are now about through stocktaking, which we have been hard at since August 1st, we are now ready to offer bargains in silks, remnants and all summer goods, slippers, etc. Bargains you cant afford to miss.

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I have just completed equipping my shop with power and machinery for doing all classes of repair and new work. I am now amply prepared for doing heavy wood work, and also heavy forging. When in need of any kind of repairs very often the time saved by having it done promptly will pay for the same; and besides machinery does work better and cheaper than muscle.

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ANARCHY OR DESPOTISM.

The Choice of Two Evils That Stand Before the People of the Country.

An officer of the United States army, viewing the political situation from a non-partisan standpoint, advances an argument that will strike the average voter as novel, and, while the conclusion only offers the choice of two evils, the method by which that point is reached is a departure from the average hackneyed party pleading In giving his views, the officer says:

"I want one of my boys to be in the army. Whether we want it or not the course of events has made the United States a great military power, and a military power is nothing without an army. It is all very well for politicians, for party purposes, to talk about standing armies, Caesarism, militarism, &c., but fac's are stronger than political slush, and events greater than sentimental devotion to liberty.

"History is repeating itself in America. No republic has ever become a great military nation without becoming an empire—Augustus concealed under the forms of the Roman republic the power and spirit of a monarchy.

"The inevitable result of a great wealth and prosperity in a free republic is to breed discontent and envy among the lower orders of society. Political evolution seems to require, by indirect, when direct usurpation is not to be tolerated, the gradual absorption of power by the higher and wealthier classes The mob is anarchistic. Between anarchy and a mild despotism, the ruling classes—for wealth and intelligence will always rule—I will always choose the latter.

AMERICAN CANNED MEATS ABROAD.

Opposition to the Importation of American Meats Likely to Cease.

Philadelphia Record.

The recent heavy purchases of American canned meats by the German, English and Russian Governments for the use of their troops constitute a pretty effectual refutation of the allegations made by the press of England and Germany to the effect that American meats were either inferior to the home product or even postively harmful.

The fact is that the packing houses which do business on a large scale cannot afford to pack bad meat knowingly. In these days of keen competition such action would be fatal, since competitors could be trusted to make the lapse from standard quality widely known. Canned meats, however, are more susceptible to changing conditions of heat and moisture than other canned products; consequently, unless intelligently handled in storage and transportation, are most likely to spoil. If the directions as to their care given by the great packing houses be closely followed, there is small liklihood of reasonable complaint.

The purchases now being made by foreign governments, particularly that of Germany, are important in a sense quite apart from their magnitude. They are certain to demonstrate to the consumers of the meats that any political or governmental opposition to the importation of American meats by any country on the plea that they are not wholesome is an egregious error.

Napoleon and the Press.

"When I returned from Elba," Napoleon is quoted in the Century as saying, "I found among other papers of the Bourbons, an account of 6,000 francs paid monthly to the editor of the Times, besides taking 100 numbers monthly, and I had an order from them to write for me for payment. I had offers from the editors of several English newspapers to write for me, even during the time of war, previous to my going to Elba, and to insert news and everything else I wished, and that money would be taken to send them to France. I did not do it.

"I was wrong, however; I ought to have accepted their efforts, and then my name would not have been held in such odium in England as it was. For in the end these newspapers formed the public opinion, and always will do so. I was very wrong; I see it now."

Talking Shop.

At a supper party the conversation turned on "talking shop." Some one declared that an actor or musician was never happy unless allowed to talk shop by the hour, and then it was pointed out that doctors and barristers were "just as bad." A witty lady present laughingly added: "Yes, philosophers talk 'Schopenhauer;' ladies shopping; tipplers 'Schoppen;' musicians Chopin, and actors shop."

School Teacher Melville. M. Wood tried to rescue Miss Alma Osborne from drowning at Washington, Ind., yesterday, and both were drowned.

A WARM DISCUSSION.

JERICHO AGITATED ABOUT A SCHOOLHOUSE LIGHTNING ROD.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells About the P'ints That Were Made on Both Sides and How the Building Itself Settled the Question.

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It was a lightnin rod man who started the schoolhouse discussion. He came along the other day and saw that the schoolhouse was without a rod, and he went to the town board and offered to put one up for so much. The town board wrastled over it all day without comin to a conclusion, and when it got to be known all over Jericho a big crowd assembled at the postoffice in the evenin to talk the matter over. It was Deacon Spooner who called the crowd to order and said:

"As it appears to me and to a majority of the citizens of this town that an epoch in the history of Jericho has arrived, I call upon the lightnin rod man to state his case."

"There ain't much to state," replies the man. "I've offered to put up two rods on the schoolhouse and warrant it a good job for $40. Bein as a schoolhouse is an emporium of knowledge and bein as the cause of education may be said to be the bulwarks of liberty, I've knocked $15 off the reg'lar price."

"I take it that he's made a p'int," says the deacon as he tunks on the floor with his cane. "Emporium of ed-

"HE'S MADE A P'INT."

ucation and bulwarks of liberty seem to come in jest right and hit the schoolhouse on all sides at once. I fur one am standin neutral in this bizness, and I'd like to hear both sides of the question. Mebbe Silas Lapham, who lives next door to the schoolhouse, would like to make a few remarks."

"As fur me," says Silas as he rises up, "I'm ag'in the idea of a lightnin rod. That there schoolhouse was built 13 years ago, and durin them 13 years we've had 72 thunderstorms. If she's dodged 72, why can't she dodge 200? Why can't she keep right on dodgin till she tumbles down of old age? Forty dollars fur a lightnin rod means more taxation. Thar's sich a thing as an emporium of education, but thar's also sich a thing as an emporium of taxation. Jericho is out of debt and no one kickin, but let the hand of excessive taxation clutch her throat, and how long would it take to strangle the life out of her? I'm askin you to pause and ponder afore it is too late."

"Silas, you've made a p'int and a strong one," says the deacon when the applause has subsided. "If the schoolhouse has dodged 72 thunderstorms, thar's no reason to think she won't keep up the record. Yes, it's a p'int, and mebbe the lightnin rod man would like to answer it."

"I don't think much of the p'int," says the man as he gits up ag'in. "Thar's 80,000,000 people in these United States, and because none of 'em fell down stairs last year it don't foller that a heap of 'em won't tumble down this year. I've known a man to go on dodgin a mule's heels fur 16 years and then git 'em both in the stomach at once. Mebbe your schoolhouse will dodge a hundred more thunderstorms, and mebbe we will skassly hev sought our virtuous couches this night before a thunderbolt as big as a bar'l will go drivin through her and leave nuthin but a heap of splinters to mark the spot where your emporium of education once reared its proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven. I said $40 to the town board today, but in order to show my interest in the cause of education and to prove to you that my hand is ever stretched forth to uphold the prestige of a nation of freemen I'll make the price $38."

"He's made a p'int, gentlemen—he's made a p'int," says the deacon as he whacks on the stove and looks around. "Yes, sir, when he talks about our schoolhouse rearin it's proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven he's made a p'int, and I'm more favorable to the lightnin rod than I was. I think this crowd would like to hear from Enos Williams."

"I'm with Silas Lapham," says Enos as he shets up his jackknife and gits his feet under him. "I'm fur lettin sartin things dodge or bust. They wanted to insure the meetin house 24 years ago, but my advice was to let her dodge. She's thar yit. I've got a barn 30 years old, and she's never had a lightnin rod or been insured—jest had to dodge or bust all these years—and she's thar yit. Seventeen years ago, when I built my house, I put a bell on the front door. Nobody has rung that bell to this day. It would be the same if we put a lightnin rod on the schoolhouse—you wouldn't see a thunderstorm around here fur the next 15 years. I'm all right on the emporium of education bizness, and I can see that thar schoolhouse rearin it's proud roof to the blue vaults of heaven as plain as if it wasn't 9 o'clock at night, but I don't see no call to pay out $38. Let her dodge or bust!"

"Thar's a p'int thar, Enos—thar's a p'int," says the deacon as he hits a cracker bar'l with his cane. "Yes, sir, thar's a good deal in your theory about dodgin. When all the cows around here was hevin the lump jaw, a feller offered to protect mine ag'in it fur $3. I said I'd let her take her chances, and she come through all right. I obsarve Moses Forbush among the audience, and, as Moses built the fence around the schoolhouse, mebbe he's got sunthin to say."

"I ain't ag'in lightnin rods," says Moses in his slow way—"I'm not ag'in 'em fur what they are. It 'pears to me, however, that we'd better begin at the bottom instead of the roof. Thar's about 20 hogs nestin under the schoolhouse, and thar's about 20 holes in the floor. I sorter like the idea of a lightnin rod, and I sorter like the idea of a new floor and drivin the hogs out. One idea sorter balances the t'other, and I don't want to cast my vote either way."

"You hevn't made a p'int," says the deacon, "but nobody expected you to. I take it, however, that you go in fur an emporium of education, bein you got the job of buildin the fence and hev seven children goin to school."

"Yes, I think I do," replies Moses. "I've allus felt that it was my duty to uphold the Magna Charta of liberty, and when it comes to boostin the wheels of progress and civilization I'm good to lift a ton."

It was then suggested that the lightnin rod man might want to say sunthin more, and he went at it and made a reg'lar Fourth of July oration. He pictured George Washington, John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson and half a dozen more goin to school to learn how to spell such words as "liberty," "freedom" and "bulwarks." He pictured them schoolhouses bein struck by lightnin fur the want of rods, and he had tears in Joab Warner's eyes in less'n five minits. Then he pictured the happy children of Jericho crowded into the schoolhouse on a summer's day. Among them was future lawyers, doctors, editors, statesmen and poets. They was drinkin in deep drafts of education when a black cloud appeared over Jim Taylor's barn, a rumble of thunder was heard, and a minit later a thunderbolt shot out and struck the schoolhouse, and thar was a tragedy to convulse the world. The town had saved $38 on a lightnin rod, but whar was the schoolhouse, the schoolma'am and 44 scholars? Some was shoutin and some was wipin their eyes when the man sot down, and after Deacon Spooner had declared it the strongest p'int he ever heard he made ready to put the question to a vote. Jest then in comes Lish Billings, and the deacon turns to him and says:

"Lish, we are hevin a meetin about that lightnin rod on the schoolhouse. As you painted the buildin mebbe you'd like to say sunthin. Are you fur it or ag'in it?"

"Neither one," answers Lish after awhile.

"Are you standin neutral?"

"Not exactly."

"Then, how do you make it out?"

"Why, the durned old buildin fell down about an hour ago of its own self, and I don't reckon thar's any call to waste any breath about the matter." M. QUAD.

Talismans In China.

The belief in the potency of charms, etc., is very widespread among the lower class Chinese and the Shans in parts of Yunnan. The latter in particular have all kinds of amulets to ward off evil, the gem of their collection being one which confers invulnerability on the wearer. This useful quality may also be obtained, I was informed, by undergoing a very painful process of tattooing. During my trip I was shown a "dragon's nest," which looked like a bit of the horsehair stuffing from a foreign saddle, guaranteed to render the purchaser's house safe from fire, and a "female deer's horn," which would enable the fortunate owner to walk a great distance without fatigue.

Not being a landed proprietor or a professional sprinter, I had no use for these things, and though I entered into negotiations with several people for the talisman which would render me invulnerable none of them was willing to stand the test of western skepticism—a revolver at 30 paces—even though I offered them an enormous sum and a handsome funeral in case of accident.—Geographical Journal.

Living on the Bylaws.

Rufus Choate once by overwork had shattered his health. Edward Everett expostulated with him on one occasion, saying:

"My dear friend, if you are not more self considerate, you will ruin your constitution."

"Oh," replied the legal wag, "the constitution was destroyed long ago. I'm living on the bylaws."

Guess Greensboro's Population

Everybody is curious to know what the census just completed will show Greensboro's population to be. The Telegram will give a year's subscription to the person who makes the nearest guess, and six months subscription to the second nearest guesser. Cut out this coupon, fill it out, and send it in:

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Street_____

Date_____

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HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—MRS. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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GLORIOUS NEWS

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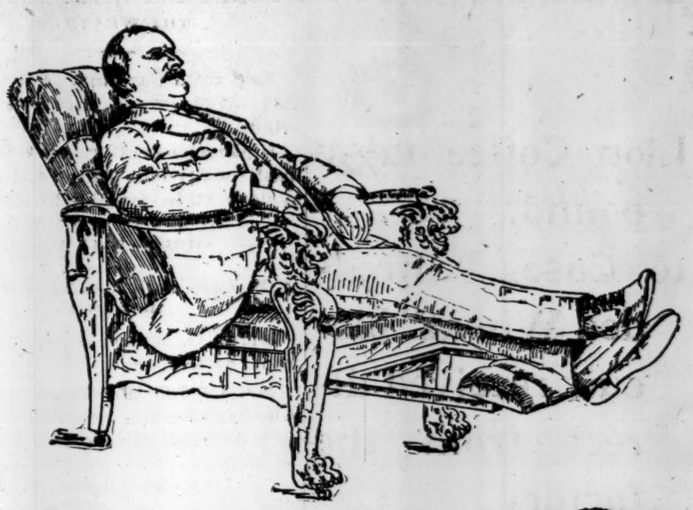

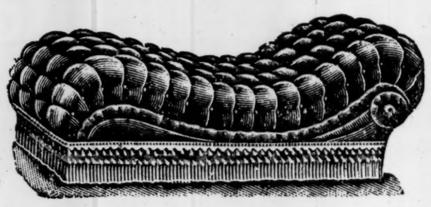

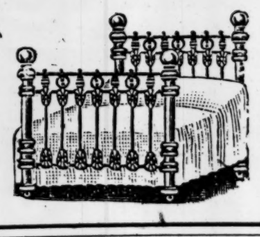

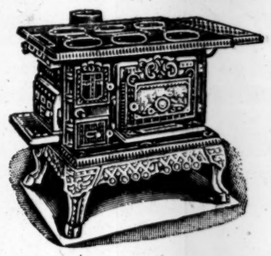

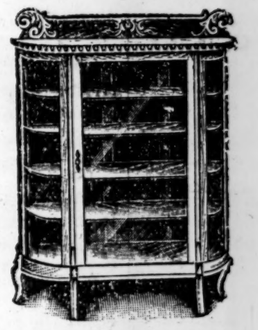

ODD BANK VISITORS.

CRANKS ARE ALMOST AS MUCH TO BE FEARED AS CROOKS.

Paying Tellers Have to Be Models of Vigilance All the Time to Dodge the Schemes and the Schemers That Lie In Wait For Them.

Many are the uses and the schemes that are devised for the purpose of beating the paying tellers in banks, and the cranks are as much to be feared as the crooks.

"That old man who has just left the bank," said the teller as he ran his fingers quickly over the new bills, "has been coming to this place every day for the past two years calling for money. He comes in every morning exactly at 11 o'clock and asks quietly if his check has arrived. I always have to tell him no, and he thanks me graciously and goes away. I was new at the bank when he came in the first time, but I saw at a glance that he had something the matter with his headgear. When he asked about his money, I told him that we had nothing, and he looked greatly surprised and worried. He asked many other questions and then left. He returned the next morning and the next, and he has been coming ever since. One day he failed to show himself, and I thought he had given up the hunt as a bad thing. For a month he kept away, but by and by he bobbed up serenely again.

"'I've been sick,' he said, 'and I hope I have not caused you any inconvenience in holding my money. No money here? What? That is strange.'

"With this he thanked me and went away. He will be here again in the morning, and he'll keep coming day after day until death sends him to a bigger bank. The man is just a sample of what we get every day, although he is the most regular chap of the kind I have ever seen. The boys around the bank feel rather superstitious now if he fails to come in, and I'll gamble that that black porter yonder will quit his job the very first time that old man fails to make his daily visit."

The teller leaned on the counter. "Yes," he went on, "it would surprise you to know how many people come here day after day to get money when they have absolutely no reason for coming. They have no papers on which money can be secured, but they just come right along, hoping, I guess, that some day they will hit the bank. Now, last week a big fellow who had evidently been drinking rushed in and yelled to me that he wanted $1,000. I had never seen him before, and he made no pretense of handing up any papers. He said he was in a big rush. I realized at once that he was crazy, and I acted quickly. Reaching back to my drawer, I put my hand on my revolver and waited. He did not see the weapon. 'The vault is closed,' I said, 'and you cannot get any money today.' With that he reached his hand to his hip pocket, but I did not move. I looked him squarely in the eye and waited. He stood there for 20 seconds, with his hand on his hip and his eyes on me, and then he cowed. Without a word he turned his back to me and walked out. I tried to find out who the man was, but failed, and he never came back to repeat the demand.

"Another time I had a really dangerous crazy man to handle, but I acted like a flash and possibly saved my skin. It was about 1 o'clock one summer day when the weather was stifling. The front and side doors were propped open to let in the breeze, and I was looking over the books when a big fellow ran in the front door screaming. I looked up and saw him flourish a butcher knife, which fairly glistened in the light. 'Where did he go with that money?' he called at the top of his voice as he halted and looked at me. 'Right out that door,' I said quickly, and in a moment the man had dashed through the door and went sailing down the alley. A policeman was called, but the man was not seen afterward. I am sure I would have felt the edge of his dangerous knife if I had not sent him out that door.

"Another strange thing happened once while I was working as a clerk in another bank. I was standing by the teller's counter when a nicely dressed young man came in, walking rather awkwardly. He managed to reach the teller and presented a paper. 'Will you please cash this for me?' he said. The teller took the paper mechanically and looked at the stranger. 'Why, this is no good,' he said. 'This is only a piece of white paper. What kind of a game are you trying to work?' The man gasped. 'Why, it is a check,' he called quickly. 'Not much,' said the teller, handing it back. The man looked at it. 'Good God!' he cried. 'Then I am blind!' They took him away, and he died at the hospital before he had a chance to explain. The doctors said it was a mystery, and the man's body was kept for six months. Finally it was sent to Kansas on the order of a woman who wired a description and said it was her son's."—New York Sun.

The Banyan Tree.

In the fruiting season the banyan tree is an arbor for the feathered creation, and a rude temple is often set up under or close to its shade, at which the wayfarer stops to cook a meal more frequently than to offer a prayer. These sacred trees, with their grateful shade, are common in every part of India, and are confined to the tropical zone. As timber they are of no value, but gumlac is obtained from their juice, and the bark is used by the Hindoos medicinally.

The doll is probably the most antique of toys. It has been found inside the graves of children of ancient Rome.

IRONCLAD FEVER.

Peculiar Disease That Was Killed by Ventilation.

In the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac it was found that there was not sufficient air in the turreted steamer for the crew and that the suffocating gases generated by the explosion of gunpowder found their way below and rendered it practically impossible for the men to work. Necessity therefore compelled the introduction of some apparatus for artificial ventilation.

The old methods in vogue for hundreds of years had been retained even under the new conditions and but for the striking exhibition of direct interference with fighting capacity would have remained for many years longer. In the Monitor was placed a rotary blower, worked by steam. Air was thus drawn from one half of the steamer through a system of pipes and forced into the other. Various changes were made in later ironclads of this period. In some the air was drawn down the turrets and forced throughout the vessel, thus rendering them more than ever liable to suffocate the men below in battle, while in others the supply was obtained through armored cylinders and forced out through the turrets.

It was in the early ironclads that a peculiar disease developed which, being confined to those vessels, was soon designated ironclad fever. In this affection the initial symptoms were much like those of typhus, but in a short time severe occipital pain was followed by complete aphonia and this by coma and death. The introduction of ventilating appliances caused the disappearance of this singular disease, and in time these metal boxes, almost entirely submerged, came to be regarded as probably the most salubrious vessels afloat.—Cassier's Magazine.

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" 12, Passenger ..... 9.55 p. m.
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" 8, Passenger ..... 7.55 a. m.
" 12, for Raleigh ..... 12.01 a. m.

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" 105, Daily ..... 8.25 a. m.
" 109, Daily ..... 7.20 p. m.

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For Wilmington ..... 12 25 p. m.
" Mt. Airy ..... 4.12 p. m.
" Ramseur ..... 2.40 p. m.
Madison ..... 9.35 a. m.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT JULY 22, 1900.

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Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.,

5 45 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa Pullman drawing room buffet sleeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond Norfolk and local stations.

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayetteville and local points south.

12:25 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations

6:40 p m—No 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis.

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:25 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Balt'more and New York.

11.44 p. m—No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond; Charlotte to Norfolk.

12:01 a. m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh and local points. Pullman Sleeper operated from Greensboro to Raleigh.

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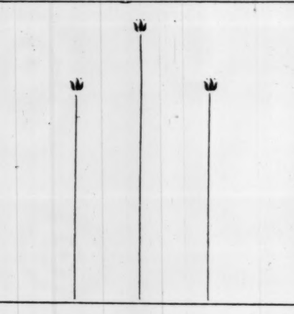

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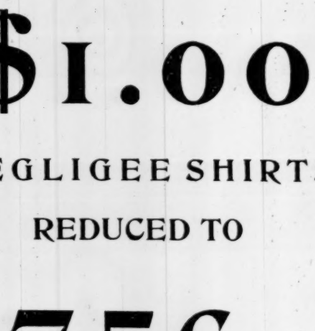

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THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight, and Wednesday, light southwest winds.

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SHORT STATEMENTS.

A Few Lines of Local News--The Day's Happenings.

Mr. G. O. Wilson is confined to his room by sickness.

Mr. O. Joe Howard, of Pomona, who has been sick about three weeks, is improving. He has fever.

Mr. Archie Sykes, prescription clerk at Gardner's drug store, is sick at his home in Fayetteville. He has fever.

Chief of Police Bennett arrived from High Point this afternoon with a negro who was placed in jail for stealing a watch and chain.

Yesterday evening's shower came at a time when it was very much needed It has greatly refreshed vegetation and all growing crops.

A salesman has been added to the force at the store of the Harry-Belk Brothers Company. He is Mr. Will Rhodes, of Summerfield.

Rev. T. H. Pegram, the pastor, is sick at his home in Winston and may not be able to attend Muir's Chapel camp meeting, which begins Sunday.

Mr. Malone Wheeless, a St. Louis traveling man who is well known in Greensboro, was in the railroad wreck near Morganton yesterday He escaped without injury.

The noon train from the south was an hour late today. In fact, it has not been on time in over a week. It has been suggested that the schedule be moved up, inasmuch as the train seems unable to make it.

HOW TO LIKE WAGNER.

Scenic Accessories Are Necessary to a Perfect Realization.

The strict Wagnerite refuses to hear the music of his favorite composer in the concert room. It was never intended, he will tell you, to be performed by itself, but to be played as an accompaniment to the action, for the purpose of heightening the effect of the intensely dramatic situations coupled with gorgeous stage pictures that are inseparable from Wagner's famous art work.

The most important part of a Wagner opera, according to the composer himself, is not the music, but the drama, which, indeed, the beginner should closely follow with the aid of the book of words, since the music is usually sung in German words.

The intending Wagnerite should also begin with the master's most popular works, "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin." He will then at once recognize the familiar music he has already heard so often at concerts, and, struck by its beauties, he will attend many performances of these two. Next year he will want to hear these again, supplemented by "Tristan und Isolde," that wonderful music drama so charged with intense emotion and passion. Having heard "Tristan" and liked it, he thereupon becomes a full fledged Wagnerite in the true sense, and the season after he attends performances of the "Ring der Nibelungen," or he may make a supreme effort to get to Baireuth. From Baireuth he returns the ardent disciple of a musician whose name he terrifies his friends by pronouncing in the German fashion, not Wagner, but "Vaachkner."—London Mail.

Mexican Letter Writers.

Perhaps there is no more characteristic sight in Mexico than the so called "evangelistas" who ply their trade in the Plazuela de Belem and the Plazuela of Santo Domingo. Those who operate in the former spot make a specialty of writing letters to the inmates of the prison for their illiterate relatives on the outside, but the "evangelistas" who may be seen any day in the Plazuela of Santo Domingo do a general business.

They write love letters, blackmailing letters and all sorts of letters for those who do not know how to write at a rate of 3, 6, 9 or more cents, according to the length of the missive. They also undertake without extra charge to write the address on the envelope and to attach the required stamp, but for the latter they make an extra charge of a cent. It is hardly necessary to state that only very ignorant people, who are totally unacquainted even with the simple formalities of mailing a letter in addition to not knowing how to write, have recourse to the evangelistas for stamps.—Mexican Herald.

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One lot toweling crashes at	2⅞
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One lot ladies ribbed vests at	4
One lot ladies white shirt waists, 2 rows inserting at	29
One lot shelf oil cloth at	5
One lot ladies colored shirt waists, sold as high as 150 at	69
One lot ladies crash skirts, white braid trimmed at	33
One lot ladies duck skirts	75
One lot boys shirt waists	21
One ladies pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at	5
One lot infants' ready made pinless diapers at	12½
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One lot ladies lisle thread hose, drop stitch or plain at	25
One lot ladies wrappers at	69
One lot children's umbrellas at	48
One lot ladies silk serge umbrellas	89
One lot fancy parasols worth 1.50 at	75
One lot extra large towels at	9
One lot ladies ties	12½
One lot sunbonnets at	12½
One lot curtain scrim at	3⅞
One lot ladies black lawn waists, worth up to 75c at	39
One lot pure white French organdies worth up to 50c yd. at	15
One lot silk taffeta ribbons, desirable colors and white and black [3½ to 5 inches wide] at 15c. 17c and	19
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